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SUBJECT:

EXILE OF PAPADOPOULOS

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THE ARREST AND EXILE OF EX-PRESIDENT PAPADOPOULOS AND OTHER LEADERS OF THE 1967 MILITARY COUP ARE DESIGNED TO SATISFY PUBLIC SENTIMENT THAT JUSTICE SHOULD BE DONE AND LEADING PERSONALITIES OF THE EX-JUNTAS PUNISHED.

THIS HAS BECOME A MAJOR ELECTION ISSUE. THE DEPORTATION TO A NEARBY ISLAND IN THE AEGEAN IS REPORTEDLY TO ALLOW THEIR EASY FACCESS TO ATHENS FOR TRIAL. PRIME MINISTER KARAMANALIS MAY ALSO BE REACTING TO REPORTS THAT PAPADOPOULOS AND OTHER EX-JUNTA MEMBERS WERE PLANNING TO FORM A POLITICAL PARTY: PAPADOPOULOS

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HAS BEEN UNDER HOUSE ARREST FOR SOME TIME. CHARGES HAVE ALSO
BEEN BROUGHT AGAINST GREEK STRONGMAN IOANNIDIS WHO IS NOW UNDER
INVESTIGATION.

WE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT PAPADOPOULOS WAS CONSPIRING

AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT, AS CHARGED. HIS ARREST IS UNLIKELY TO

CREATE A STRONG REACTION IN THE ARMY. A NOVE AGAINST IOANNIDIS

WOULD BE MORE SENSITIVE AS THERE ARE REPORTEDLY STILL SOME IOANNIDIS

SUPPORTERS IN THE ARMY. HOWEVER, POTENTIAL COUP PLOTTERS IN THE

ARMY SEEM TO BE STILL TAKING A WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE

KARAMANLIS GOVERNMENT. E-2 IMPDET.H

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